

26 ON STRIKE AT RESTAURANT

Nineteen men waiters and ten country girls struck at the Lincoln French Restaurant on Beach street today for an advance in wages that shall give them a weekly return of \$2 in actual cash. They say they have been averaging only \$2 a week and one additional cent.

The waiters started to picket the restaurant at 10 o'clock this morning, keeping waiting by order of the police. A country girl said the waiters made the following assertions:

"My strike is in the nation's capital dining room, and we intend to remain out until we are given a wage of \$2 a week in actual cash. We were supposed to get \$2 a week before, but the management made us get \$1 a week before we were supposed to get \$2 a week. They are taking us out of our work for the last three days of the month."

"While left on only \$2.75 a week at the last of those, which was again reduced in the last week before, but the management made us get \$1 a week before we were supposed to get \$2 a week. They are taking us out of our work for the last three days of the month."

GIRL TELLS OF 'Baseball Better Than Ballot' WELL MESSAGES

Teletype was given today at the trial of William M. Well, charged with a murder of the mails in connection with the selling of mining stocks, to the effect that Well dictated telegrams to himself about the alleged purchase of his properties, and that he also represented that the purchase of his stocks would make 10,000 per cent on their investment.

Mrs. Anna L. Conway of No. 3 London street, Allston, who before her marriage worked as a stenographer for Well, testified:

"I was employed by Well in the years 1904 and 1907 to work for the insurance company. This company's office was the same as Well's. I took telegrams from him pertaining to come from child. They were given by such names as Smith and Jones the names of men I had never met, and I was not to connect with our office, so far as I knew."

"I was ordered to pass these telegrams to a person named and then place them on the line in the name of Smith and Jones. I was told by him that they were to be sent by all others. The telegrams told of the development of the mining properties in California."

"The matter related to me was afterwards related in the 'Mining Review'."

"I was, when a clerk in the New York stock exchange, and I took telegrams from Well in the interest of a friend, who had been told that the purchase of his stocks would make 10,000 per cent, profit."

'Baseball Better Than Ballot' Girl Fan Says: 'Go to Games'

MISS SADIE M. HAYES, LYNN BASEBALL ENTHUSIAST



SADIE M. HAYES

Miss Sadie Hayes, the new assistant secretary of the Lynn Club of the Greater Boston Baseball League, says it is almost the duty of her sex to "attend home" all games, instead of passing the "suffering" moment. She says that, in her new position, it will be her aim to create enthusiasm among women, and to let them know that they may attend baseball games in large numbers than they now do.

Miss Hayes is a stenographer in the office of District Attorney Henry C. Atwell of Essex County. She is twenty-two years old. Miss Hayes is the only one of her sex in New England who has a hand in the Lynn Club. The secretary of the Lynn Club is the Greater Boston Baseball League and formed the Lynn Club. She is also connected with the law office of Hyman E. Miller, a law partner of District Attorney Atwell, and president of the Lynn Club. The secretary of the club is O. W. Brown.

"If you love baseball," said Miss Hayes, "and what I shall try to do is to induce you to create enthusiasm among women, and to let them know that they may attend baseball games in large numbers than they now do."

"Women should naturally love the national game. I shall attend every game of the Lynn Club and criticize the players, if any are deserving, they must go."

DRAW FOR OPERA SEATS TODAY

More than two hundred people were present at the drawing of the opera seats today.

The drawing was given to the \$2, \$4 and \$5 seats. Preference was given to the seventeen persons who had subscribed for four weekly performances for the next three years. In addition to these seventeen persons whose names have already been published, are W. R. Weeks, Mrs. George L. Baichelder, J. Newton Smith, Francis H. Jones, H. Clifton Sturge, H. J. Jenks, C. F. and H. L. Baker, R. L. H. Day, E. A. Palmer, the Misses Houghton, F. L. Millen, W. R. Richardson, Mrs. George Tronzo, Christine Jolly, H. L. Levan and Mrs. Blake.

In the first two drawings William K. Richardson drew three seats, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, draw M 41-42. For Saturday matinee G 11-12.

Arthur M. Blake drew R 46-47.

W. R. Weeks drew G 1-2.

A Howard Lenns drew S 43-44-45-46 for Monday; N 41-42 for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

P. L. Williams drew G 21-22, for Monday and Friday; A 9-10, for Wednesday and Saturday in first balcony.

H. L. Jenks drew A 29-30, first balcony, all performances.

Arthur W. Blake drew P 2-3, for Monday, Wednesday and Friday; G 10-11 for Saturday matinee.

R. Clifton Sturge drew A 141-142, balcony, for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; 109-110, balcony, for Wednesday.

A. Howard Lenns drew O 1-2, all performances.

Alfred Pierce drew P 21-22, all performances.

Alfred Pierce A. Davis drew A 0-10 for Monday and Friday; A 1-2 for Wednesday and Saturday.

The opera guarantee fund continues to swell, but the directors apprehend that the spirit of those who have responded to the fund has not yet reached the amount of the fund. They point out that the fund has not yet reached the amount of the fund. They point out that the fund has not yet reached the amount of the fund.

THREE BOSTON BOYS, LOCKED IN CAR, NEARLY STARVE

SPRINGFIELD, March 21.—William Carlson, Edward Jacobson and William Ormond, who say they live in Boston, were taken from a Boston & Albany freight car in the West Springfield yards in an unexplained condition. They hurried a freight train for Albany last week and got locked in it, it is said. The car was abandoned in a lonely part of the yards in West Springfield and their cries for food and particularly water were unheard for some time. They will be returned to Boston.

ALIENISTS MAKE REPORT ON THAW

NEW YORK, March 21.—Harry K. Thaw is leaving his main hope for liberation from Mattawan on the report of three alienists who have made a careful examination of him.

The report is now in the hands of Clarence J. Sheara, chief counsel for Thaw.

FINE PIANOS SELLING FAST

Select a Piano Now, Before Sale Closes—Each Day's Selling Makes Big Inroad in Stock

Low Prices and Easy Terms Place Pianos Within Easy Reach of All

Alterations Begin Next Week—Therefore We Are Making Even Greater Reductions to Move This Complete Stock.

Probably never have good pianos sold so quickly. The reason is low prices, fine pianos and the fact that a full guarantee is given.

Where you buy your piano is just as important as what piano you buy, and this is especially true of buying at reduced prices. This sale has met with eager response, because everyone knows the quality of our pianos and the reputation we have maintained for nearly a century.

Prices Lower Than Ever

On good pianos, \$75 to \$125 still buys a nice upright at this sale, as the stock was so large when the sale started that, despite the big daily rush, we have several fine used pianos in well-known makes at a price less than \$40.

100 cents each of these beautiful toned pianos to your home, \$5 or \$4 a month, says the balance. Can you in justice to yourself afford to miss this chance?

Stock Must Go

Many visitors have wondered at the low prices, and to explain for those who do not know the reason, contractors take possession here next week, and the absolutely clear space to finish work on the specified time.

Entire piano floor are to be removed, and when finished we will have the finest approved pianos in the South of New York, and at prices that are low.

Therefore, cost and former prices are

WAS \$350 NOW \$195

Open Evenings

This week may be the end. No piano over \$25 will hold one a reasonable time. Can you expect to equal this price?

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146 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Some features for sale.

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BLACKSTONE, HANOVER, UNION & HAYMARKET 50 25 OTHER STORES IN BOSTON & SUBURBS

1/3 SAVED On Groceries and Provisions

At All Stores, Friday and Saturday

CORN MEAL
Fancy Granulated, 10c Value, 5-Pound Can 12c

EVAPORATED MILK
Puritas Brand, 10c and 5c Value, Large Can 7c Small Can 4c

Cheese (Fancy) 10c Value, 1/2 Lb. 21c
Kid's Herring (Fancy) 10c Value, 1/2 Lb. 12c
Pommes (Fancy) 10c Value, 1/2 Lb. 10c
Pears (Fancy) 10c Value, 1/2 Lb. 11c
Rice (Fancy) 10c Value, 1/2 Lb. 8c
Pickles (Fancy) 10c Value, 1/2 Lb. 8c

SPECIAL AT MAIN STORE ONLY MEAT SPECIAL

STEAK Top of Round Lb. 20c
Cornd Beef Middle Meat Lb. 10c
Frankfurt Sausage Lb. 11c

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

Dates, Navel Oranges 25c
Cats, - - - 3 lbs. for 25c
Yellow Turnips - Lb. 2c
Potatoes, Imported, Pk. 35c

WINE AND LIQUOR SPECIALS

California Wine
Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscato, Regular 5c value, full bottle 18c
Gallon Jug 70c

Gray's Club

A rich and mellow blend of old California wine, Regular 1.00 value, full bottle 69c
Gallon Jug 2.70

A MOST POPULAR COMBINATION

99c All Three Bottles for 99c

The Cleverest Suit Ever Made

The Greatest \$25 Hand Tailored Suit in the Universe, Selling at \$15.00

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165 to 172 Washington St., South City House

PITTSBURG IN FEAR OF FLOOD

PITTSBURG, March 21.—By tomorrow morning Pittsburgh and the Allegheny Valley will be visited by the greatest flood since 1908, according to the official prediction of the United States weather bureau here today, which was that the rivers would rise to thirty feet. The previous high mark since 1908 was reached March 20, 1909, when an average of 20 feet was registered. Floods have been sent out to all points along the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

ARMED GUARDS FOR NEW YORK JUDGES

NEW YORK, March 21.—As the result of a long, and, it is believed, a long and arduous struggle, Chief Magistrate McKelvey today that 275 uniformed attendants in uniform courts will be employed in as special policemen, who can be armed with revolvers.

Exclusive Millinery POPULAR PRICES

Plaited Chiffon, Maline and Hemp Trimmed Hats

At \$4.95

These chic blocked hats are trimmed to give a rich, neat effect. In large, picturesque shapes or medium brims in several turned up styles.

The smartest assortment we have offered yet at \$4.95.

Free Trimming Service to those purchasing shapes or materials here. Careful and skilled service.

Newest "Derby Blocked" Hats \$1.49

The FELIX KORNFELD COMPANY

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All sizes and models are here in this very beneficial corset contrivance

R. & G. Abdoband Corset

R. & G. Abdoband deserves distinction from its active promotion of general health, in addition to eliminating many common corset discomforts. It provides a simple but proper support of the abdomen, which all medical experts agree is vitally essential to bodily welfare.

Additional "Comfort" Qualities

Q R. & G. Abdoband keeps the corset from "riding up"; relieves that annoying strain on the supporters and thus prevents any tearing of the hosiery.

Q R. & G. Abdoband works marvels in moulding the figure to a perfect fit in the present style of close-fitting garments.

Q R. & G. Abdoband is self-saving in preserving far beyond the usual time the perfect shape of the corset itself.

Q Tall, short, stout and slender are all considered in the many sizes and models of R. & G. Corsets we are showing.

Price of R. & G. Abdoband Corsets \$3.00

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The Largest Retailers of Apparel in New England.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

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(Special for Friday Only)
Women's \$25.00 and
\$32.50 Auto Coats—A
sample lot including many
styles in all-weather
materials—10c

of the very latest models shorts this season.	12.75	20% Mercerized Pop- lin-In white, red white. All sizes.	15c	15c	45c
\$10.00 Chevrolet Coats -A small lot, semi-fitting models, with slender in- cludes. All sizes.	6.75	12% Bleached Crash -All linen. All sizes.	9 1/2c	\$1.00	Mustin skirts- Deep flounce, 3 tiers val. lace.

All women's blouses	8.75	\$3.25 Dinner Napkins —All linen; size 24x	2.49	Large patterns, printed shirts size pin tucks, large	69c
Women's and Misses' \$12.75 Suits—Of blue or black seers; splendid models. At.....	9.50	22 inches. At.....		20c Muslin Drawers —Wool made, with deep hem- stitched ruffle, trimmed	
		\$2.50 Pattern Table Cloths—Beachcomber damask; size 24x24	1.95		

Women's \$15.50 Suits —In blue or black serge, mannequin throughout.	11.50	145c. Men's 75c Bleached Sheets —Guaranteed Special; 2x 2 1/2 yds.	59c	18c Men's \$1.00 Mottled Combinations (Drawers or skirt style, lace and embroidery trimmed cover.	59c
\$5.00 Slip-On Rubber Rain Coats—In the new		17c Pillow Cases Bleached, Glycerin Special, 36x72 1/2 inches.	14c		

2747, patterned skirt	2.79	At 14c	\$1.00 Crinkle Crepe
2748, Mohair Skirts—		11c Unbleached	Chemise—Yoke of heavy
Very high leg, with		Sheeting—40	linen, lace insertion, ribbon
plait; all sizes.	2.79	knives wide, At 8 1/2c	run and edge to match skirt;
		75c Crib Blankets—	also trimmed with same quality
2750, Panama or		Fancy Sewed, either	lace, all sizes. 69c

Serge Skirts—new mod- ern, with panels front and back; cluster of foot panels. At... 4.79	Shirts or Blouse, At... 6.95 84.50 White Satin Spreads—Extra 2.87 Shirt, At... 2.99	Petticoats (Special for Friday Only) Use Wash Petticoats —Blue and gray stripes and tan, deep, tailored flounce with
87.50 One-Piece Dresses—Misses' and wom- en's. At... 4.99	12½ Long Cloth— Fine bleached quality. 8c	

Wash Goods
(Special for Friday Only)
Gile and Te Prints,
Charlies, Apron Ging-
hams, Etc. All A.

Girls' Apparel
(Special for Friday Only)
Girls' 85c Dresses—
Cotton, style in checks,
stripes and plain colors; 15
styles, in sizes 8 to
14 years. At **49c**

Girls' \$3.98 to \$5.60	Galatas, Peppes, Etc.	in black and desirable colors. At.....	2.98
Spring Coats —Handsome checks and plain colors, sailor collars and notched effect. Used throughout single and double-breasted. 1.50	—Good lengths, for waists and children's dresses. 12½c	Curtain Materials	
	At.....	(Special for Friday Only)	
	10c Percales —Yard wide; good assortment. 7½c	25c and 50c Imported	

11.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	12.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	13.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	14.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	15.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	16.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	17.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	18.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	19.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	20.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	21.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	22.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	23.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	24.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	25.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	26.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	27.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	28.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	29.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	30.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	31.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	32.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	33.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	34.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	35.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	36.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	37.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	38.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	39.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	40.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	41.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	42.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	43.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	44.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	45.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	46.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	47.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	48.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	49.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	50.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	51.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	52.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	53.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	54.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	55.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	56.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	57.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	58.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	59.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	60.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	61.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	62.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	63.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	64.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	65.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	66.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	67.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	68.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	69.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	70.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	71.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	72.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	73.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	74.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	75.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	76.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	77.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	78.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	79.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	80.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	81.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	82.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	83.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	84.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	85.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	86.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	87.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	88.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	89.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	90.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	91.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	92.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	93.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	94.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	95.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	96.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	97.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	98.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	99.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98	100.50 \$1.50 to \$1.98
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Infants' and Children's Wear <i>(Special for Friday Only)</i> Children's Rose Bloomer Dresses—Pretty French	Boys' Clothing <i>(Special for Friday Only)</i> Boys' \$4.00 Suits, all styles, Russian and sailor blouse styles, of all wool	29c and 39c Scotch lace, ecru color, short lengths. Yard. 14c 12c Colored Madras and Flamed Serges, for Dutch curtains. Yard. 9c
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style, of poodles, stripes, checks and polka dots, sizes 2 to 6 years. **49c**

Infants' The Silk Bonnets—of handsome tulle, Dutch and French style; ribbon bows, sizes 12 to 18 months. **49c**

Lace Curtains (Special for Friday Only) **\$1.00** Scotch Lace Curtains, in bordered and all-over designs, white and Arabian, 3 yards long. **69c**

Children's all sizes. 39c
Children's Spring Coats—Sport
styles, in handsome checks
and plain colors, light or dark,
are new spring 2.69
models. AT.....
Dress Goods
(Special for Friday Only)
30c Gray Panama—
At.....
\$1.25 Serim Curtains
with lace insertion and
or lace edge, white
and Arabian. At.....
\$2.00 French Crease
Cordings with lace

with deep solid color, size 2 to 6 years.	1.49	Medium shade of off gray, yard wide.	19c	lace insertion and edge.	1.59
At Infants' 75c shirts with and, we size 1 to 3 years.	39c	50c Cream Serge—All fold, double warp, well woven; yard wide.	49c	and Arabias. At \$2.50 Serim Curtains with wide flat lace insertion on heavy edge, mounted on nears, white	1.69

Waists—In light colors, showing neat stripes, pencil effects, line stripes, in tans and grays; 42 inches wide. **59c**
At **55c Mohair Sweaters**

Wall Papers—In light floral effects and block designs, for **31c**

Staple colors and black; crisp
collar and cuffs, stays
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Waists—Light grounds,
with colored stripes; fine,
evenly, deep shades of navy
blue. At..... **39c**
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44 to 42. At..... **89c**
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Waists—Light grounds,
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blue. At..... **39c**

black and tan larendo 49c
all sizes. At
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(Special for Friday Night)
\$6.50 Mattress - With
white felt top and bottom, rat-
tles. 50 inches wide. 98c
At
\$1.00 Black Storm
Serge - Pure wool, double
warp, rich jet black;
48 inches wide. At
69c
feels. At
35c Non-Fading
Oriental Papers - Imported,
30 inches wide, plain
colors. At
Hand Bags

Linnings
(Special for Friday Only)
The Sateen and wide,
in black, white and colors;
soft and full mercerized
linings. At **12½c**

At \$8.50 Parlor Rockers
—Large size, mahogany or oak finish; full roll seat. **4.98**

\$60.00 Sewing Ma-

chine Lining Satins—in black, white and colors; also silk serges, in mode and grays. **49c**

Wide Lining Meas-
lines—Yard wide, in black; also in colors with black

long cord handles. **\$1.00 and \$1.50 Hand Bags**—Assorted colors, sizes and frames; samples. **79c**

Wide Beige Cambrus elastic in colors with black

chaise - Polished varnished cub case, 6 drawers, cubic ft., automatic tension, capped steel base; fully guaranteed; sold on cash plan, \$2.00 down and \$1.00 week.	slaty and strong. At Venetian - In black, white and colors. At	69c 39c 39c
At	Silks	

\$8.00 Portieres—Heavy macramé, in shades of green, red, tau, blue and brown, finished with gimp or **4.29**
heavy tasseled fringe. At **\$3.56 Portieres**—Armored

and keep weaves, wide of colours and designs, suitable for edge or fringe.	2.49	\$1.00 Meealine —Yard wide, strong, all-wool quality; soft satin finish, in	69c
\$1.00 Coward Cover — Navy tweedy, rich dark col- ours, full size, fringed.	1.10	\$1.00 Black Chiffon Taffetas—Yard wide, soft gal. make and card.	16c

25c Cretonnes —New spring patterns and colorings. At.....	15c	Laces
Special! Iron Bedding (only)		(Special for Friday Only!) 75c Oriental Allogores 18 inches wide, in white and color; small, exclusive 49c

12c Easter Post-Cards —Large assortment, At 15c and 19c Writing Paper—24 sheets and 24 envelopes. At 3 boxes	12 for 8c 9c	Jewelry (Special for Today Only) \$3.50 Berry Bowls— 8 inch, genuine cut glass. At.....	20c to 25c Laces—Old lot of Venise and fancy bands, linen, cotton, etc. 15c At 30c Fancy Cotton Net and Shadow
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For 25c. each.	At.....	12-14	14-16	16-18	18-20	20-22	22-24	24-26	26-28	28-30	30-32	32-34	34-36	36-38	38-40	40-42	42-44	44-46	46-48	48-50	50-52	52-54	54-56	56-58	58-60	60-62	62-64	64-66	66-68	68-70	70-72	72-74	74-76	76-78	78-80	80-82	82-84	84-86	86-88	88-90	90-92	92-94	94-96	96-98	98-100	100-102	102-104	104-106	106-108	108-110	110-112	112-114	114-116	116-118	118-120	120-122	122-124	124-126	126-128	128-130	130-132	132-134	134-136	136-138	138-140	140-142	142-144	144-146	146-148	148-150	150-152	152-154	154-156	156-158	158-160	160-162	162-164	164-166	166-168	168-170	170-172	172-174	174-176	176-178	178-180	180-182	182-184	184-186	186-188	188-190	190-192	192-194	194-196	196-198	198-200	200-202	202-204	204-206	206-208	208-210	210-212	212-214	214-216	216-218	218-220	220-222	222-224	224-226	226-228	228-230	230-232	232-234	234-236	236-238	238-240	240-242	242-244	244-246	246-248	248-250	250-252	252-254	254-256	256-258	258-260	260-262	262-264	264-266	266-268	268-270	270-272	272-274	274-276	276-278	278-280	280-282	282-284	284-286	286-288	288-290	290-292	292-294	294-296	296-298	298-300	300-302	302-304	304-306	306-308	308-310	310-312	312-314	314-316	316-318	318-320	320-322	322-324	324-326	326-328	328-330	330-332	332-334	334-336	336-338	338-340	340-342	342-344	344-346	346-348	348-350	350-352	352-354	354-356	356-358	358-360	360-362	362-364	364-366	366-368	368-370	370-372	372-374	374-376	376-378	378-380	380-382	382-384	384-386	386-388	388-390	390-392	392-394	394-396	396-398	398-400	400-402	402-404	404-406	406-408	408-410	410-412	412-414	414-416	416-418	418-420	420-422	422-424	424-426	426-428	428-430	430-432	432-434	434-436	436-438	438-440	440-442	442-444	444-446	446-448	448-450	450-452	452-454	454-456	456-458	458-460	460-462	462-464	464-466	466-468	468-470	470-472	472-474	474-476	476-478	478-480	480-482	482-484	484-486	486-488	488-490	490-492	492-494	494-496	496-498	498-500	500-502	502-504	504-506	506-508	508-510	510-512	512-514	514-516	516-518	518-520	520-522	522-524	524-526	526-528	528-530	530-532	532-534	534-536	536-538	538-540	540-542	542-544	544-546	546-548	548-550	550-552	552-554	554-556	556-558	558-560	560-562	562-564	564-566	566-568	568-570	570-572	572-574	574-576	576-578	578-580	580-582	582-584	584-586	586-588	588-590	590-592	592-594	594-596	596-598	598-600	600-602	602-604	604-606	606-608	608-610	610-612	612-614	614-616	616-618	618-620	620-622	622-624	624-626	626-628	628-630	630-632	632-634	634-636	636-638	638-640	640-642	642-644	644-646	646-648	648-650	650-
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LA FOLLETTE GOES ON THE WARPATH APRIL

The promotion of the Republican of North Dakota who believe in Mr. Taft's kind of Republicanism is something less than 5 per cent. More than 95 per cent of the people of North Dakota believe in the kind of Republicanism which Mr. La Follette represents.

How common are the attacks of North Dakota Republicans upon the people of North Dakota? How common are the attacks of North Dakota Republicans upon the people of North Dakota? How common are the attacks of North Dakota Republicans upon the people of North Dakota?

A President seeking a second term receive as crushing a rebuff.

It is hardly necessary to suppose that the revolution against Taft is a thing of the past. The revolution against Taft is a thing of the past. The revolution against Taft is a thing of the past.

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Your Money Back If You Want It!

WOLF'S

"MY CLOTHIER"

Hannover and Portland Streets

Everything

Is Big or Small—

Only by Comparison

Compare the prices you will find in these Friday Bargains with the prices these same goods sell for elsewhere and you will be able to see for yourself how big these values really are.

Make the comparison now and commence drawing the line.

Children's 10c Ribbed Hose

6c

Fine ribbed black hose, 10c to 6c. Made with double heel and toe and for Friday only at 6c.

The "Harvard" Sailors

98c

These \$6.00 Serge Dresses

3.79

Black, navy or brown; made to button in front—sailor collars and sleeves. Some trimmed with fur collar and cuffs with braid.

Women's 16 Button Hobbie Boots

1.79

Actual \$3 value. On sale on Friday at \$1.79. Mailed in metal case.

"Our Personal Guarantee to All Skin Sufferers"

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Snepard Norwell Company

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STRAIGHTENING OUT THE WAISTS

What follows big business? You know. Depleted assortment—odd lots, broken lines, exhausted style and size ranges. Such results are inevitable. If allowed to linger, shelves and counters will get congested with these lonely ones. Our policy is to sell them quickly—to reduce prices so low that you will carry them away without delay. Here's how:

\$2.00 WAISTS REDUCED TO \$1.00

They are made of hand-embroidered voile, two designs—both pretty and effective. They sold rapidly at \$2.00. That's why the remainder is in this group at \$1.00.

Waists that were \$3.00, reduced to \$2.00

Waists that were \$2.00, reduced to \$1.00

They are Lingerie Waists—many styles and model-embroidered, trimmed with lace, high neck, low neck, long sleeves, short sleeves. THEY ARE MUSED AND SOILED.

\$3.00 LINGERIE WAISTS AT \$2.00

Made of fine batiste, shoulders trimmed with pique, centre of front hand embroidered with coronation braid in orchid egypt, tucked back, high lace collar, three-quarter sleeves, trimmed with lace.

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 WAISTS AT \$2.95

These are seasonable, serviceable and desirable Waists, made of black and colored messaline and taffeta silk. Only two three or four or five of a kind—a consolidation of unsold balances. All have proved fast sellers.

\$5.00 PEAU DE CYGNE WAISTS \$3.95

Button-front model, shoulders trimmed with grained tucks and broad pleat, tucked back, long sleeves, tucked front. They are bright, new goods, regular \$5.00 value, turned into a special by changing the price to \$3.95.

SILKS 39c

Let's take one price—extreme—the low one—to test our Silk power. If you gauge us fairly and find that we offer marvelous Silk value at 39c, there is no good reason why you should not credit us with maintaining our mastery as prices rise toward the other extreme.

Imported Japanese Habutai Silk, black, only, dyed at Lyons, 27 inches wide

Imported Japanese Wash Silks, fifty different stripes, in soft spring colors

Foulard Silks, large assortment of dots and small, neat designs, plenty navy and white

Messaline Silk, black and all the most called-for colors. Wonderful quality at the price

Taffeta and Messaline, in a great range of fancy stripes, suitable for waists and petticoats

Black and Navy Panama and Serge and Mohair, Gray Worsted, Gray and Tan Homespun and White Serge

All the latest models—some are trimmed bias folds of cloth and envelope pleats; others with plain panels and flounce effects.

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Women's Two-Clasp French Lambkin Gloves—Tan, black, green, white, brown, red, navy, green, white, black and blue with white stitching.

Each pair guaranteed

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Women's One-Clasp Dorskin Gloves—Pattern sewn. Guaranteed wash without injury. But remember, there is a right way and a wrong way to wash them. Our people will tell you the right way.

\$1.00

Women's Sixteen-Button Mousquetaire White Kid Gloves—Oversewn sewn, full roomy arms. These gloves are worth \$2.50 a pair—measured by the quality of skins and the care of workmanship.

Special at

\$1.89

Women's Sixteen-Button Washable Mousquetaire Chamouette Gloves—White or natural and Twelve-Button Mousquetaire Kayser's Silk Gloves—double tips, black, pongee and white.

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\$2.95 Little Children's Coats—Made of broadcloth, trimmed with fancy braid

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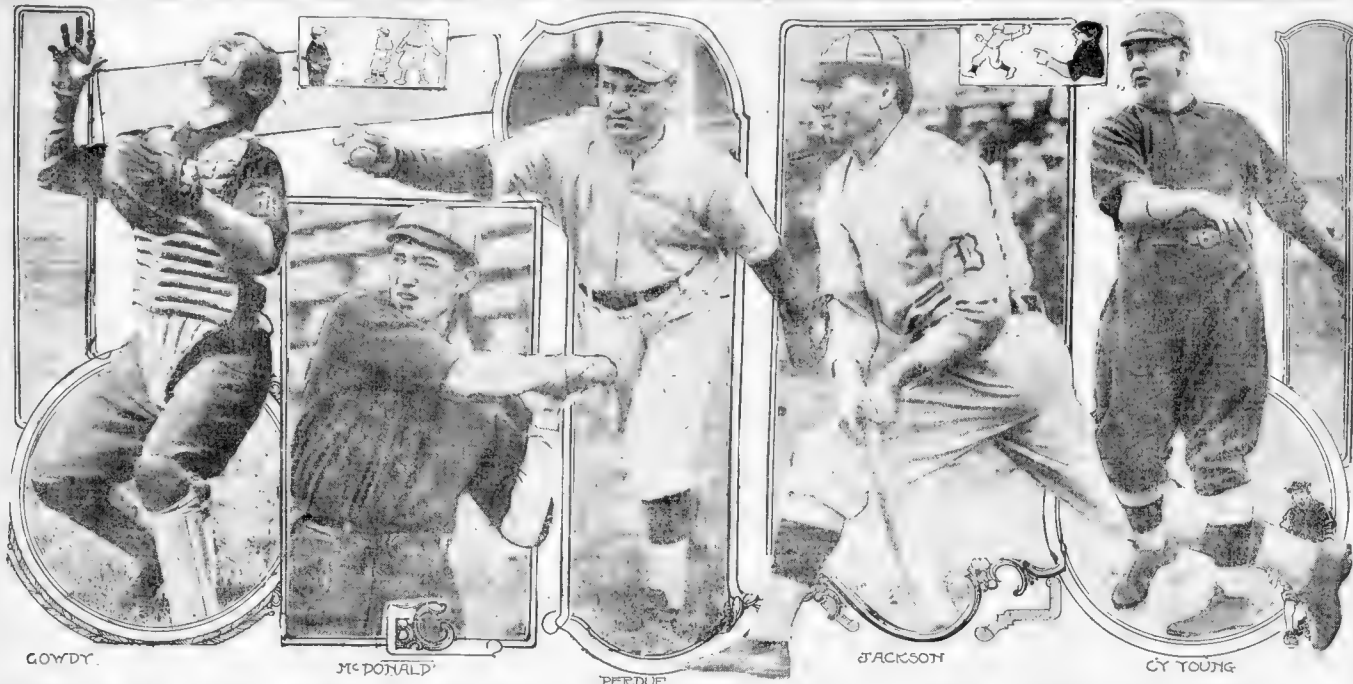
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"Uncle Cy" Young, as Young as Ever, and Four Pilgrim Recruits at Augusta Camp



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POEHLER WINS OVER SKINNER

The first of the series of matches between Poehler and Skinner was held at the home of the latter on Monday night. Poehler won the first two matches, but lost the third. The series will continue on Wednesday night.

RILEY'S COLUMN

"C" RILEY, who has been at the head of the column since the first of the series, is now at the head of the column. He has been at the head of the column since the first of the series, and he is now at the head of the column. He has been at the head of the column since the first of the series, and he is now at the head of the column.

PRaise LOUGEE FOR HIS ACTION

Lougee's action in the game was praised by the fans. He was at the head of the column since the first of the series, and he is now at the head of the column. He has been at the head of the column since the first of the series, and he is now at the head of the column.

Sh! Hamilton at McGraw's Camp Ward's Scout Looks Over Giants

By DAMON RUNYON
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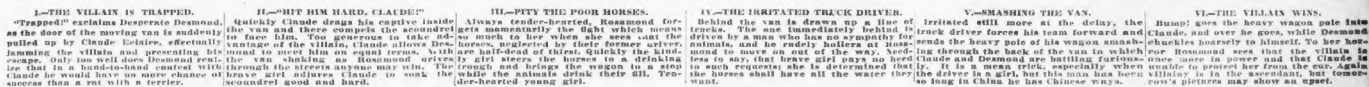
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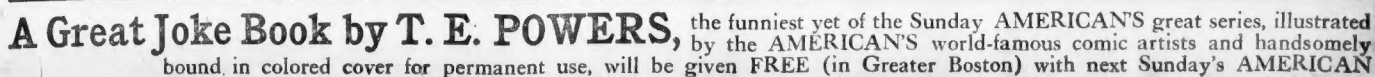


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SEVENTH, the promotion of education.
EIGHTH, the establishment of permanent Grand Opera.
NINTH, the unremitting improvement of the AMERICAN, so that it may the better serve its constituents—the great reading public.

TODAY is the eighth anniversary of the establishment of the AMERICAN in Boston. The initial issue of this newspaper came from the press on the forenoon of March 21, 1904. Anniversaries are chiefly useful as occasions for stock taking. In the first issue of the AMERICAN was printed an editorial in which the beliefs and purposes of the new paper were told. Here is an excerpt from that editorial:

This newspaper BELIEVES that the Declaration of Independence is NOT out of date. This newspaper believes that all men are created equal, that neither trust legislation nor special privilege can change that eternal fact of creation. This newspaper believes that the business of government is to give the greatest possible happiness, the greatest possible prosperity, the greatest possible comfort, luxury, opportunity and hope to the greatest number. This newspaper believes that publicity is the immediate cure for the ills that attack the community. IT BELIEVES THAT EDUCATION IS THE PERMANENT CURE FOR SOCIAL ILLS. This newspaper proposes to study and express honestly the will and conscience of the people.

Well, this newspaper has been in existence now eight years, and it might be useful to take a glance backward to see what it has accomplished.

One of the first things that the AMERICAN did was to fight the Gas Trust, as a result of which the people of Boston are today paying 80 cents for gas instead of \$1.

It fought for the election of Douglas, the first Democratic Governor of the State in many years, and STARTED the downfall of the old Republican machine and regime in Massachusetts.

It battled against monopoly in all forms, especially against the New Haven Railroad when it started out to gather in all of the electric and steam railroads in New England, and sought to stifle competition by buying up rival steamship companies in defiance of the rights of the people.

It fought for better living conditions—a better Boston—and today that is the watchword of every Bostoner who has the interest of the city at heart.

It fought for all things that would help the people, and especially EDUCATION, with good wages for the teachers in our schools.

It fought AGAINST high and low crooks of every kind. Has the AMERICAN made good in part the promises it made in the initial issue of the paper?

The answer to that question is the response of the people in their patronage. That the people have appreciated what the AMERICAN has done or HONESTLY TRIED TO DO is attested by the fact that in eight years, and in a city where the FIRST NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA WAS PRINTED, this newspaper has far outstripped all of its competitors in popular favor, and now has a circulation of over 400,000—the greatest newspaper circulation in New England.

The people of New England are said to be slow to take hold of a new thing until, Missouri-like, they are shown. The AMERICAN SHOWED THEM, because if they did not like it they certainly would not have bought it.

But this anniversary reference is not written so much to recount what we have done as to outline what we propose to do. It is not so much a GLANCE BACKWARD as a LOOK INTO THE FUTURE.

It is good once in a while to turn our eyes backward if for no other reason than to avoid mistakes that might be made in the future. Mistakes are bound to occur, and the man or institution that makes none usually doesn't do much.

The AMERICAN is a newspaper with a purpose—a clearly defined, specific PURPOSE, and that purpose is to help this city, to help this State, to help all of New England, morally, mentally, materially.

This PURPOSE requires a careful and constant watching not only of the people, but of this newspaper as well.

We honestly believe that this paper is better today than at any period in its history. But we are far from satisfied with the result, and never HOPE to be satisfied, because when a person or institution becomes satisfied with itself, that is the end of progress.

We propose to make the AMERICAN better edition by edition, day by day, week by week, year by year. When March 21, 1913, rolls around, we hope to be able to look at the AMERICAN and see just where and how it has improved, and we hope that the public will be able to do the same thing.

It does not require deep penetration for one to realize that the prosperity of Boston and New England means the prosperity of the AMERICAN, and we feel that the growth and influence of the AMERICAN will mean increased prosperity for Boston and New England.

In referring to the future growth and increased prosperity of Boston we do not mean to reflect on the past history of this city and section of the country any more than we intend to reflect on the history of the AMERICAN in discussing its future.

FOR THE AMERICAN IS A PART OF BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND, AND WE PROPOSE THAT THIS IMPROVEMENT AND PROSPERITY SHALL GO AHEAD HAND IN HAND.

This newspaper is a gigantic business proposition, as well as an institution that aims for the betterment of humanity, and good business is founded on fair and square dealing—a relation with the public that is reciprocally beneficial.

The AMERICAN represents the investment of many millions of dollars. It has in its employ thousands of people. The welfare of this army of men and women whom it employs, as well as the great public they serve, demands that this paper be made as good as the best brain and brawn can produce, and that is just what the PURPOSE of the AMERICAN is.

At the head of this article we have enumerated briefly a few specific things for which this newspaper stands. These are things that occur at the moment.

Other things that will conduce to the betterment of the people of Boston and the rest of this section of the country we suggest themselves tomorrow and on many tomorrows.

For the AMERICAN realizes that eternal vigilance is necessary in the PURPOSE of this newspaper—an aggressive and unending fight for the best interests of the people.

The Echo

By HAL COFFMAN



Woman's Failure to Understand Man Often Makes Him a Sojourner in Lonesome Land

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

WHEN poets, painters and writers venture into the dreary confines of Lonesome Land for inspiration for poems, pictures or story, they emerge with a sonnet to a woman, a painting of a woman, or a story of a woman.

This is for the reason that it is easier to idolize woman than to idealize man. They merit truth because fiction strikes the popular chord, and become false histories of a country so many travelers.

The majority of the inhabitants of this most dreary of places are men, and they cross into the border when they are boys.

From the day a boy passes the baby age, when he is kissed and petted, till the day when, old and gray, his earthly love has become a sojourner in Lonesome Land. And it is the failure of some women to understand him that puts him there.

The woman will scoff in scorn at the statement, but if a boy could tell his secret grievance it would be that he is inescapably in his own house. Born with a big nose inside him, he has to make a noise, or die, and no one in the family understands that it is as much his God-given nature to howl like a Comanche Indian as it is for his sister to speak soft and low.

She goes through life with a natural desire to enter by the door; he wants to go through the window.

She is attractive in her grief, and every one longs to be a comforter. He dies dirty dirt into his eyes, and tries to show that he doesn't care, and is so unattractive and misunderstood that his assumed indifference is accepted for hardness and lack of feeling.

Her playthings are little tea sets and dolls; his are live turkeys and buzz and worms.

Should her doll break his head she grieves sympathetically, and her doll, if his tattle dies because of the many experiments he made in its raising, he grieves. In the family he is glad of it; that it serves him right for bringing such a nasty thing into the house.

He Likes All the Things Mother and Sisters Dislike

If he plays with dolls, he is a mollycoddle and a pussy cat, and if he plays with the pets his nature craves, he has depraved instincts.

This liking for all that his mother and sisters dislike puts his feet at the entrance of Lonesome Land when he is too young to know his destination, and the only time he emerges is in the brief period of his courtship days, when he is never lonesome and never misunderstood.

In his courtship days, when he is young, and good looking, with the possession of such qualities as "Who is your favorite hero?" "What is your favorite occupation?" "What do you wish to be?" etc., were appended the answers of girls of twelve to fourteen years. The answers to the last question quoted above particularly struck my attention.

In most cases the reply was, "A 'social girl,' with a capital 'S'." It is not surprising that these girls, who are apparently already entering upon the dangerous age, should have written that. It is only what was to be expected, for it is clear that they have been permitted to catch perilous glimpses at the frivolities of their elders, without any warning concerning the danger that they involve.

How influences are chiefly responsible for this. Every mother should know that the dangerous age for her daughters has begun to dawn the moment they begin to think of what they are to become in life; and she should know equally well that her own example is the most powerful influence that can be brought to bear upon them.

He marries, and for a time Lonesome Land is forgotten. Then he remembers it, and knows he will never get it.

If the women could take let them take an inventory of the homes of their friends. The wife and daughters are out spending the evening; there is left at home alone with his books and his cigars, The Man.

Too tired and often too dispirited at night to enter into their amusements, which so often assume a cackling sound, his tired ears, he is left alone evening after evening. They are not stepping their rights in going out, but the fact that they want to go, and do go, means that the head of the family is spending his way through Lonesome Land.

Should he be unfortunate enough to be poor, his work is of the kind that physically exhausts him. He can't be sociable, because his constant occupation strips him of every resemblance to a social animal.

Should he be still more unfortunate and be wealthy, his wife and children are so busy that even his absence into one of many months abroad.

Is Exiled by Women Who Should Be His Companions

He is exiled to Lonesome Land by the woman who should be his companion. If, when his wife and daughters neglect him, he makes a frantic endeavor to seek forgetfulness in the arms of other women, chaos results.

He is going alone, over the rough trail and dreary wastes of Lonesome Land, and though these are the best of times for him, he receives recognition or popularity by criticizing woman, there is no doubt that some woman's failure to understand him has led to his undoing, and put him there.

Time of Marriage Is Woman's Most Dangerous Age

By Garrett P. Serviss

THE Rev. Dr. Hillis, writing on "The Dangerous Age in Women" in Good Housekeeping Magazine, takes issue with the woman novelist, Michaelis, who fixes the critical time in the late thirties and the early forties. Undoubtedly Dr. Hillis is right in objecting to the taking of a storm of passion breaking into the heart of a childless wife at forty, as an index of the most dangerous period in the life of a normal woman.

When all the reins of morality are thrown off, when selfish enjoyment of the present moment is the only thing thought of, when a feeling of rebellion against every sense of duty to others takes absolute possession of a woman's heart, any age may be equally dangerous. Then the hour when the fatal choice is made becomes the hour of destiny for her whole life. That hour may be easily sound at eighteen or twenty as at forty.

Broadly, as it applies to women in general, it seems evident that the critical age for every woman is the marriageable age, whatever that may be, for it varies in different countries and with different races, owing principally to climatic influences. In our country, a woman is beginning to enter the dangerous age at eighteen, or sometimes even earlier. Then she begins to think of the choice of a mate for life, and usually that choice is made before she is twenty-five.

Duty of All to Give the World Better People

This is the really dangerous age, because what she does then stamps her life with a hallmark that cannot be removed. The great duty of men and women is to fill the world with better men and women. That can never be done if there is a bad choice of mates. A woman would not buy a piece of silk without examining

its web and woof, and determining in her own mind whether the material is genuine or not. But, often, she will take a husband of whose qualities she knows practically nothing.

She will allow herself to be dazzled by mere surface shimmer, or she will take him on the valuation of a social coterie in which really fine qualities do not shine at all, or are so obscured, or even denied, that nobody pays any attention to them. A sudden caprice, a social or family pressure, may determine her choice. Then the die is cast and the chances are heavy that the inevitable end will be a divorce court or divorce, or a sudden or pining death.

Our Girls Should Learn to Judge Human Nature

The great thing lacking in our system of education for girls is that no provision is universally made for teaching them to judge human nature, and especially the nature of the opposite sex. Here all is left to chance impressions. They enter upon the dangerous age of their life unawares, knowing nothing about it, not knowing, even, that it harbors any peril. A wise mother may do much to correct this evil, but that is not enough.

Generally a girl is not taught what she ought to know. To her marriage is a supreme mystery. She rushes into it for the sake of social distinction or with the sole hope of making life easier or more cheerful. What is there in the education we offer to give her any guidance? She studies at school the same things that the boys study. Her education is isolated to make her their competitor, not their supplement or their helpmate. In the very midst of her most dangerous age she is taught that the principal business of a woman's life is to shine in society by her wit and her fascinations.

The other day I was shown a

"book of preferences" prepared by some of the girls in the secondary class of a leading institution of female education. Opposite a long list composed of such questions as "Who is your favorite hero?" "What is your favorite occupation?" "What do you wish to be?" etc., were appended the answers of girls of twelve to fourteen years. The answers to the last question quoted above particularly struck my attention.

In most cases the reply was, "A 'social girl,' with a capital 'S'." It is not surprising that these girls, who are apparently already entering upon the dangerous age, should have written that. It is only what was to be expected, for it is clear that they have been permitted to catch perilous glimpses at the frivolities of their elders, without any warning concerning the danger that they involve.

How influences are chiefly responsible for this. Every mother should know that the dangerous age for her daughters has begun to dawn the moment they begin to think of what they are to become in life; and she should know equally well that her own example is the most powerful influence that can be brought to bear upon them.

Immorality of Society Is Bringing End Nearer

Professor Ferrero thinks that we are rushing toward a Roman downfall. If that be true, one of the chief causes must be found in our lack of recognition of the fact that the dangerous age for women lies perilously close to girlhood, and that the frivolous and immoral tone of "society" is constantly bringing it on earlier and earlier. It would be no remedy simply to shut the children out of their eyes and ears cannot be closed; and there are always chances through which they can peek and listen. The sole remedy for an evil is to reform it altogether.